Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 17 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 18 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 16 Mar 2022 at 17:13

Confidence: High, but Medium for cloud details. Medium from Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 17 Mar 2022: Bright start. Cloudy later with patchy light rain. Windy over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 17 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	<05%	10%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Dry with clear skies at times overnight, perhaps a few shallow mist and freezing fog patches in the valleys around dawn. A bright start with some sunny spells, but cloud increasing during the afternoon with patchy rain or showers. Feeling chilly over the summits, strong southwest winds at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% overnight and during the morning lowering 30% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Nil significant at first, becoming extensive, base 600 to 900m during the afternoon. Visibility moderate of poor in any rain, and occasionally very poor over the summits later in the day, otherwise very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/19 W	11/18 W	12/17 SW	17/23 SW	20/27 SW	20/27 SW	16/22 SW	13/18 SW	8/11 SW
300	6/14 SW	6/12 SW	7/15 SW	10/19 SW	14/26 SW	14/26 SW	10/20 SW	7/16 SW	5/11 SW
Valley	6/15 W	5/12 SW	5/13 SW	9/18 SW	13/25 SW	13/25 SW	8/19 SW	6/15 SW	4/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-3	2/-2	2/-3	3/-2	6/1	6/1	5/1	6/2	5/2
300	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	6/3	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/5	6/5
Valley	2/-0	2/-0	2/-0	7/4	10/8	10/7	8/6	8/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	900m	1100m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 16 Mar 2022	1.2mm	1.4mm	1.4mm

Forecast for Friday 18 Mar 2022

Weather: Early low cloud, mist and fog possible. Otherwise dry with bright and sunny spells, mainly clear in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast 10 to 15mph, increasing 20 gusting 30mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% increasing 90% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or patchy cloud, base 600m or less, lifting and clearing by afternoon. Visibility mainly very good, but poor or very poor in early low cloud, mist and fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 15 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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